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SUBJECT: REPORTED HOUSE ARREST OF SALIM RUYAY'I ALI

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1. NEWSPAPER STORY PROBABLY REFERRED TO IN REF BY MATSUMOTO
APPEARED IN KUWAIT ARABIC DAILY "AL-ANBA" ON JUNE 24. STORY,
DATELINED PARIS BY PHONE EXCLUSIVE FROM "AL-ANBA" OFFICE
FOLLOWS: "INFORMED ARAB SOURCES REVEALED TO AL-ANBA, PARIS,
THAT SOUTH YEMENI PRESIDENT SALIM RUBAY'I ALI WAS PLACED
UNDER HOUSE ARREST AFTER THE VICTORY OF THE WING SUPPORTING
THE SOVIETS IN ADEN, LED BY MR. ABDUL FATTAH ISMA'IL, SEC GEN
OF THE RULING FRONT IN SOUTH YEMEN. THESE SOURCES SAID THAT
ALI, WHO SUPPORTS SETTING UP A KIND OF BALANCE IN THE
FOREIGN RELATIONS OF HIS COUNTRY, WILL REMAIN AS FORMAL
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTRY, BUT HE WILL NOT HAVE ANY INFLUENCE
OR EFFECT HENCEFORWARD ON THE POLICY OF SOUTH YEMEN.

2. "OBSERVERS NOTED THAT THESE DEVELOPMENTS TOOK PLACE
IN ADEN AT THE TIME WHEN A COMMUNIST ATTEMPT SUPPORTED
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BY MOSCOW, FAILED TO CHANGE THE REGIME IN IRAQ AND TO
BRING IN A REGIME MORE IN SUPPORT OF SOVIET POLICY THAN
THE PRESENT LEADERSHIP IN BAGHDAD."

3. AFTER FOREGOING DRAFTED, CHARGE AND EMBOFFS PAID CONDOLENCE
CALL AT YEMENI EMBASSY, DURING WHICH YEMENI EMBOFFS TOLD US
THEY HAVE HEARD MORNING BROADCAST ON RADIO BAGHDAD TO

EFFECT THAT FIGHTING IS TAKING PLACE IN ADEN BETWEEN MILITIA
UNDER ABDUL FATTAH ISMAIL AND MILITARY TROOPS SUPPORTING SALIM
RUBAY'I ALI. YEMENI OFFICER SAID IT SOUNDED AS IF FORCES OF
ABDUL FATTAH ISMAIL WERE WINNING.
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